



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q66488

Fumiaki MIYAMARU, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/987,650

Group Art Unit: 2874

Confirmation No.: 7449

Examiner: Omar R. Rojas

Filed: November 15, 2001

For: OPTICAL MODULATOR, EXPOSURE HEAD AND IMAGE RECORDING APPARATUS  
EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:


An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c) is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

|             | After<br>Amendment |   | Highest No.<br>Previously Paid<br>For |   |       |   |         |             |
|-------------|--------------------|---|---------------------------------------|---|-------|---|---------|-------------|
| All Claims  | 30                 | - | 24                                    | = | 6     | X | \$18.00 | = \$108.00  |
| Independent |                    | - |                                       | = | 2     | X | \$86.00 | = 172.00    |
|             |                    |   |                                       |   | TOTAL |   |         | = \$ 280.00 |

The statutory fee of \$280.00 is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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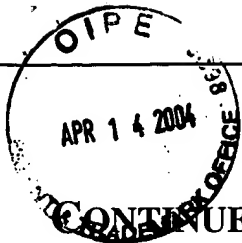
  
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Date: April 14, 2004



**REQUEST  
FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
TRANSMITTAL**

**MAIL STOP RCE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,  
provides for continued examination of an utility or  
plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995

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| Application Number   | 09/987,650        |
| Confirmation Number  | 7449              |
| Filing Date          | November 15, 2001 |
| First Named Inventor | Fumiaki MIYAMARU  |
| Group Art Unit       | 2874              |
| Examiner Name        | Omar R. Rojas     |
| Matter Number        | Q66488            |

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| Title | OPTICAL MODULATOR, EXPOSURE<br>HEAD AND IMAGE RECORDING<br>APPARATUS |
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

**1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (IDS)
- iv. ☒ Petition for Extension of Time
- v. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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**2. MISCELLANEOUS**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a  
period of \_\_\_\_\_ months
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**3. FEES**

The RCE statutory fee of \$770.00 is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The USPTO is directed  
and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-  
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attached.

**CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS**

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**SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY**

Name Susan Perng Pan Registration No. 41,239

Signature  Date April 14, 2004



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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c)**

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 14, 2003, and supplemental to the Rule 116 Response filed March 15, 2004, and the Advisory Action dated April 5, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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